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BASE BALL.

A Meeting to be Held in Fort Worth To-Day to Form a Texas League.

To-day has been fixed as the date of the meeting at Fort Worth of representatives of the base ball organizations of the different cities of the state for the purpose of organizing a state league of base ball clubs in Texas. Gentlemen from all over the state are expected in the city this morning, and Fort Worth has now no professional base ball club, the question of who shall represent this city at the meeting is still an open one, though there are several gen-

Mr. W. H. Nanny, who manthe Fort Worth team Intter part last season, was questioned vesterday regarding the prospects for the national game next season, and was very cheerful of to-day's meeting, or with even a \$950 limit, the game could be made a success, and players as good as or season could be secured this year. The salaries in all the large leagues have been out down, and base ball players are

as thick as berries on a bush, so there is little difficulty to be feared in securing the best of talent at moderate salaries. "In Fort Worth," said Mr. Nanny, "the people appear well disposed to take hold of the game again, notwithstanding the failure of last season's attempt, for the people having tried the business feel more confident of their ability to run it successfully on the second attempt. Substantial encouragement has been received already in the way of bonuses, and one of the street railway companies has expressed its will-

A TERRIBLE STRUGGLE.

The Greatest Railroad Strike in the History of Industrial Wars.

The Locomotive Engineers' Brotherhood will Take Action Against the Q if Their Troubles are not Settled.

CHICAGO, ILL., Jan. 2.-The Daily News says: Whether the country will experience the greatest railroad strike in the history of American industrial struggles between labor and capital will depend on a meeting to be held at the general offices of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad to-morrow morning. Chairman Gavener of the grievance committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers this morning gave the first hint, a very decided one, of the disastrous consequences of a refusal of the Burlington officials to accept the proposition of the brotherhood. "We have consulted the best legal authority," said Mr. Gavenoor, "and know just what we can do and obey the prisons, county jails or conspiracy laws. I say in all seriousness, that if the Burlington road does not agree to our reasonable proposition the brotherhood will at once commence a struggle, and will never surrender. We know just what our resources are, and the country far and wide will hear from us in

A VERY DECIDED WAY if the meeting to-morrow does not result in harmony."

"What will the brotherhood do?" "That, I am not prepared to say, but

as I said it will be as radical a move as was ever made by a labor organization." It is understood that the counsel em ployed by the brotherhood is Robert G. Ingersoll. Mr. Gavener is in constant communication with Chief Arthur and the chairmen of the local branches of the order along the different Western and Southwestern roads, and the instant the decision is given the word will be passed

The Journal says on the same subject: "If the statement of the company that it is operating its lines in a manner satisfactory to itself and its patrons is correct, it has seemingly nothing to gain or lose by tainly express but little anxiety on the subject. The brotherhood, however, is exceedingly desirous for the war to end in order that the enormous drain on its treasury may cease and many of the strikers find employment.

It was understood the conference between the "O" officials and the committee representing the engineers would be summoned to-day, but the event was postponed until to-morrow. Vice-President and General Manager Ripley were so pressed with business incident to the opening of the new year, that at their request further discussion of the strike was deferred. No hint could be obtained from them as to whether they and decided to accept or reject the proposed compromise. Chairman Cavener of the engineers seemed confident, notwithstanding his apparently aggressive expressions, that the whole matter would be settled amicably to-morrow.

THE CITY OF MEXICO.

A Packet Post Between France and Mexico-Indignant Officials.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 2 .- Steps are being taken to arrange a packet post between France and Mexico, the same as is now existing with England. Arrangements have been nearly concluded. The Inter-Oceanic Railroad Company are putting a large force to work on its extension. President Diaz, Secretary of Interior Romero Rubio, Secretary of Finance Dublan, are all very indignant at the Herald's announcement that the peace of Mexico is threatened, and say the government was never on a more stable basis. The police are following every clue to discover the perpetrators of the canard.

Sait in 100-pound bags at Turner, Mc-Clure & Co's.

COLORADO GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The Seventh Biennial General Assembly to Choose a United States Senator.

Special to the Gazette. Denver, Col., Jan. 2 .- The seventh

biennial general assembly of Colorado convened at noon to-day. After choosing M. B. Carter president pro tem of the senate and H. H. Eddy speaker of the house, both bodies adjourned until to-morrow. This session is of considerable importance, as a United States senator to succeed Senator Tom Bowen is The candidates are ex-Senator Tabor.

ex-Congressman Symes, Senator Bowen and E. O. Wolcott. Ex-Senator Chilcott was in the race until this morning, when he withdrew. Of the four candidates now in the field Tabor and Wolcott are in the lead with the chances greatly in favor of the latter. The opposition to Wolcott is very strong principally on account of his being the attorney for the Denver and Rio Grande business will at once be entered upon. As Railway, the Burlington and several other minor corporations and it is feared that should he be elected he would zealously oppose any railway legislation and this would be in direct opposition to the tlemen with the requisite ability who wishes of a majority of the would be willing to serve in that capacity | people of Colorado, a state already n the power of these corporations. The fight has now grown to be simply "the field against Wolcott," and of | if the other three candidates see there is no possible chance for their election, they will unite their strength upon any man who can defeat him. Mr. Welcott claims over the prospe is. With a salary limit to-night that of the seventy-five votes on of \$800, as is intended by the promoters | joint ballot he can control forty. If this be true, the caucus being held to-night | evening, January 3: by the Republican members will undoubtedly settle the question by agreeing those had last upon Wolcott as Bowen's successor.

Jars of jelly, jars of jam, Jars of potted meats and ham, at Turner, McClure & Co's.

OCEAN PENNY POSTAGE.

A Member of the British Parliament Will Advocate Such a Measure Before Congress.

London, Jan. 2.—John Henniker Hea- one is cordially invited. Concert begins ten, M. P., has accepted an invitation to visit the United States early in the year. He expects while there to have the honor of appearing before congress in advocacy inguess to do the liberal thing in the way of ocean penny postage, and much of the of grounds, etc., so the outlook is very bright so far as Fort Worth is confurning of cheap postage. His idea is amine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. as letters are now carried a long distance | Satisfaction in every respect guaranteed

by rail at a penny rate at a profit to the postoffice departments of England and the United States, a penny postage between England and America would be perfectly feasible. Indeed noncontract steamers actually carry letters for the English office from Southampton to New York for about half a peany each. That is forty letters go to the pound and the rate paid to these non-contract steamers is 1s 8d pound. As to profits Heaton calculated the English post office makes from £50,000 to £60,000 annually on American mails. Twelve millions of letters and 2500 pounds of newspapers were sent to America in 1887, for which the steamer companies received less than £100, while the English postoffice received more than £18,000 for stamps.

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS.

They Will Be Made in a Divorce Case that

Appears to be Developing. New Haven, Conn., Jan. 2 .- A habeas corpus case which promises to develop cross bills for divorce with sensational allegations, came up in the superior court to-day. Some years ago Dr. L. M. Denslow, formerly connected with laws, and we are not afraid of any state the Bellevue hospital, New York, and now a prominent physician of Paul, Minn., married daughter of E. W. Smith, a wealthy sugar merchant of New York, who lives at Milford in this state. Last summer Mrs. Denslow left her husband and returned to her father's home, bringing her young son with her. She refused to return to her husband, and after a short time Dr. Denslow came east and demanded his son. Mrs. Denslow refused and the doctor to-day brought the parties into court on a habeas corpus. The doctor charges his wife with being an opium eater and unfitted to care for the boy. Mrs. Denslow alleges cruel treatment and excessive use of mtoxicants. The case went over until to-morrow.

INHUMAN EVICTIONS.

Strong Barricades Put up Against Soldiers in Ireland-Ordered to Fire.

DUBLIN, Jan. 2 .- The evictions on the Eliphet estate in Donegal to-day were attended with a series of exciting scenes. The house of Blacksmith O'Donnell was such action. The governing officials cer- strongly barricaded. The bailiffs were repulsed, and the police attempted to premises for them. making seventycapture the place. Sergeant McCombe was disabled by being wounded with a ninety-two. He states that not a single pitchfork in the cheek and leg and struck | county chairman of those heard from | Detectives Watch the House and Make a List on the head with a stone. cheers greeted each successive repulse. Finally the soldiers having been ordered to fire, the besieged, on advice of Father Stephens, surrentlered. Two persons were arrested. The defenders were cheered by a large crowd. Father Mc-Fadden was among the spectators and joined in the cheering.

DECATUR.

District Judge Patterson Receives His Certificate of Election.

Special to the Gazette. DECATUR, TEX., Jan. 2.-District Judge John W. Patterson received his certificate of election from the secretary of state to-day and qualified. He is the first man ever elected to that office in this county since its organization, more than thirty years ago.

Mrs. L. C. Mayes, assisted by the Misses Lizzie Soward and Laura Conley, received callers from 5 to 10 p. m. yesterday at the residence of L. C. Mayes on South Trinity street, and Mrs. George Goff, assisted by the Misses Carrie Jock, Jennie Rhodes and Effie Collins, at her residence on East College street.

Mr. E. L. Halsell of Harrold is visit-

Reports Concerning General Bazaine. BERLIN, Jan. 2 .- The Cologne Gazette published a summary of two reports made

to the government by Major Paines, who, as an attache to the German legation at Madrid, came into frequent contact with the late General Bazaine. According to these reports General Bazaine informed Major Paines that he (Bazaine) received the first news of the Prussians crossing the Moselle through Sir R. D. Morrier.

Gladstone Given a Reception.

Naples, Jan. 2 .- A reception was given Gladstone at the Munich palace today. All members of the council were present to greet the great English statesman, who upon his arrival at the palace was received with military honors. The Syndic on behalf of the city welcomed Mr. Gladstone and thanked him for past

Probable Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 .- The unfinished business is the bill to incorporate the Nicaragua Canal Company which has been favorably reported to the house with amendments from the committee of the whole. The friends of the bill will call it up on Friday and try to secure a vote on

Found Dead in His Room,

WHEELING, W. VA., Jan. 2 .- Rev. Dr. H. H. Morrell, rector of St. Lakes P. E. church, was tound dead in his room to-night. His death was caused. by appoplexy. He was sixty years old and came to Wheeling |from Owensburg, Ky., three months ago.

Senator from Maine Nominated. AUGUSTA, ME., Jan. 2 .- A joint Republican caucus to-night renominated Hon. William R. Frye for senator by acclamation.

Church Concert.

The following is the programme of the entertainment to be given at the residence of Mr. H. C. Edrington, Thursday

Recitation Duet, piano .M Guitar duet	Miss Robertson Miss Holland rs. Waller and Little Mary Walle Messrs, Marmion and Heckle Mari-Posa Mandolin Clul PART II.
Piano solo Recitation Vocal solo Recitation	Mrs. Waller and Miss Malone Miss Tomlinsor Miss Graves Mrs. Waller Miss George Mari-Posa Mandolin Club
First Baptis	rt is for the benefit of the t church. Admission free entirely voluntary. Every

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR.

A CABINET POSITION.

Indiana's Distinguished Men.

Claims are Being Vigorously Urged Upon President-Elect Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 2 .- The visit of Hon . A. H. Davis, chairman of the Republican central committee of Lawrence county, to General Harrison this afternoon was of more than ordinary importance, as he carried with him for a present to the president-elect congratulations and letters of recommendation which may have considerable weight in securing a cabinet position for one of Indiana's distinguished sons. Mr. Davis resides at Bedford, the county seat of Lawrence county. After consulting with members of his county committee he sent out a private circular to each of the other ninety-one Republican county chairmen of Indiana urging upon them that "Indiana ought to be represented in President Harrison's cabinet. Other states are urging their claims for such representation. Should

we not be taking some action?" He then sets forth that the Republicans of Lawrence county are strongly in favor of Senator Jones Huston, chairman of the Republican state central committee for a cabinet position, and requests his brother chairmen to communicate their views on the subject to him.

As a result of HIS PRIVATE CIRCULAR,

Mr. Davis came to the city to-day, and accompanied by Dr. J. F. Fardner, he handed General Harrison sixty-three letters from as many county chairmen, some of them addressed to the general and all cordially and voluntarily endors ing Chairman Huston for a cabinet place. Many of the letters urged Mr. Huston's appointment in very strong terms, and designated the position of postmastergeneralship as the portfolio best suited to the needs of Indiana. Others, however, suggested Mr. Huston for secretary of the interior, while fully one-half make no especial designation of the cabinet place they desire to see tendered him. Mr. Davis also presented a request and recommendation of fourteen additional county chairmen who had personally authorized him to act in the seven counties thus for heard from out of was opposed to Huston or in favor of urging any other name.

This is the first official act of the Republicans of Indiana towards securing a cabinet position. Mr. Davis states that Chairman Huston knows nothing of the movement; that the matter has been entirely withheld from his knowledge. Mr. Huston leaves his home at Connorsville to-morrow with his wife and children for a month's trip to Florida.

Turner, McClure & Co. are prepared for a larger business in 1889 than ever before. Send them your January orders and make this a trial month.

Strike of Dock Laborers. DULUTH, WIS., Jan. 2 .- A special to

the Pioneer Press says: Nearly all the coal dock laborers here and at West Superior have struck against a reduction from \$2 to \$1.75 a day. On Monday a few struck and their wages were restored, but later another reduction was attempted and now there are 400 men out of work.

Emancipation of Slavery Celebration. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 2.—The celebration of the first quarter century of the emancipation of slavery began here this afternoon. Many of those present were of the freed race, and they listened

Seal Captured on Long Island.

Jamaica, L. I., Jan. 2 .- Ex-Deputy Collector of Customs Creed captured a fine specimen of spotted seal in Jamaica bay this morning. It is about three and a quarter feet long and weighs about 100

Groesbeck. Special to the Gazette.

GROESBECK, TEX., Jan. 2 .- The Limestone New Era changed hands to-day. M. M. McFarland supercedes C. W.

Five hundred bales of cotton have been received to date.

Hillsboro. Special to the Gazette.

HILLSBORO, TEX., Jan. 2 .- The eclipse

of the sun was observed by a large number of our citizens yesterday about 4 o'clock through smoked glasses. The shadow of the moon passed from west to east and covered about two-thirds of the | Co's.

sun's surface. Although somewhat cloudy, a good view was obtained.

Efforts to Secure One for One of

Chairman Huston is the Individual, and His

The Man Caught in Galveston is Being Brought to Fort Worth. Special to the Gazette. GALVESTON, TEX., Jan. 2 .- City Marshal Farmer of Fort Worth arrived in the city this morning and took into custody Frank Patterson, who is charged with embezzlement in that city. It is learned from City Marshal Farmer that the statements made by Patterson explaining the grounds for his arrest are substantially correct. Efforis were made to-day by wire to have the matter settled without Patterson being returned to Fort Worth. This, however, was not successful, and Marshal Farmer left this evening with his prisoner. In speaking of the more serious charge of murder alleged against Patterson, Marshal Farmer said that it was

Walter Oliver, a colored man employed

at the compress, met with a very painful

but not dangerous accident at the compress this morning by getting his right

foot caught under the 'plant' and hav-

ing it severely lacerated. A surgeon was called, who dressed the foot and left the

PATTERSON IS COMING.

wounded man comfortable.

Stillwell's hams and breakfast bacon at Turner, McClure & Co's.

BLEW HIS BRAINS OUT.

Fort Worth.

based upon a report that prevailed in

Untimely End of the Son of Houston's Postmaster-No Cause Known.

Special to the Gazette. Houston, Tex., Jan. 2.-Harry Burns, the nineteen-year-old son of Postmaster Burns, committed suicide to-night at 10 o'clock at his room in his father's house. The family is plunged in the deepest grief and no cause known for the act. young man had been talking with his mother when he went up to his room and quickly the report of a pistol told the dreadful tale of his death. He had placed the pistol at the back of his head and actually blew his brains out.

Raisins, figs, dates, currants and prunes at Turner, McClure & Co's.

BOULANGER'S RECEPTION.

of the Visitors.

PARIS, Jan. 2 .- General Boulanger held a reception last evening, which was largely attended. In reply to an address from a deputation of the Patriotic League General Boulanger expressed his confidence that Paris would elect him to the vacant seat in the chamber of deputies from that city. During the reception special detectives watched the house and made a note of those who visited the general.

Begin the new year with Turner, McClure & Co.

New crop prunes at Turner, McClure

Pop corn and poppers at Turner, Mc-Clure & Co's.

Turner, McClure & Co.'s new system of bookkeeping has proved a success the past year, and has become a feature of their business. Every article sold is billed, checked and tagged, and a statement of the entire account goes out with every order, thus rendering mistakes absolutely impossible.

Trade next year with the famous Houston street grocers, Turner, McClure &

The Finest Razors in the West At Anderson's gun store.

Buckwheat flour and maple syrup at Turner, McClure & Co's.

The famous Royal patent flour at Tur-

ner, McClure & Co's. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Dr. Frank Mullius, opposite postoffice.

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Rock salt just received at Turner

Barrels of cranberries at Turner, Mc-Clure & Co's.

Witten's Stable. The Finest rigs in the city.

Whittaker's pure leaf lard at Turner, McClure & Co's.

Ripe bananas at Turner, McClure &

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The most elaborately equipped Spectacular on 50 | People in the Cast. | 50 A carload of entire new and elegant Scenery. Original and Marrelous mechanical effects. A gigantic array of Ladies in grand

Amazonian Marches and Drills Notwithstanding the extraordinary expense connected with this grand production regular prices will prevail. Seats now on sale at Dash-wood & Elliot's drug store.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, January 4 and 5, and Saturday Matinee. Return of the Pavorites,

Webster Brady Co., PRESENTING Dion Boucieault's Cyclorama of City Life,

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Everything Real.

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McClure & Co's. Tomato preserves and strawberry preserves at Turner, McClure & Co's.

Coughs, colds and catarrh medicines come to the Fort Worth Pharmacy company, corner of Fifth and Main streets.

Maple syrup in barrels at Turner, Mc-Clure & Co's.

Louisiana oranges at Turner, McClure "Jo-He" is a wonderful medicine. Everybody uses it.

Gordon & Dilworth's preserves, jellies and jams at Turner, McClure & Co's.

Coughs, colds and catarrh medicines come to the Fort Worth Pharmacy company, corner of Fifth and Main streets.

Choice eating apples at Turner, Mo-

English walnuts, filberts, pecans and Brazil nuts at Turner, McClure & Co's.

FAREWELL, 1888; WELCOME, 1889;

with regret, but you leave Fort Worth and ahead and with all the inhabitants hopeful dollar's worth of clothing and furnishing goods to the good people of this city and you will bear us witness that all were pleased with their purchases and all received full value for their money. With this, we bid you farewell forever.

Clure & Co's.

You have brought joy to many hearts, no We are glad to meet you. We hope you doubt, though some have suffered from adver- bring good tidings for all the people and that sities during your reign. You go from us pestilence and famine will not follow in your wake. We hope you bring with you good roads for Tarrant county, a new courthouse Tarrant county with the best of prospects for Fort Worth and other needed improvements in and around our beautiful city. We for the future. You helped us to sell many a also hope that you will bring to the people hereabouts a further realization of the fact that for good values and low prices in Clothing, Furnishing Goods and Hats, they must come, as before, TO US. We want them to understand, also, that we conduct the leading Merchant Tailoring establishment of Fort Worth. With this we bid you a hearty welcome.

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